

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

SPG Still Is Industrial Asset Trieste, War Ghost

A Chamber of Commerce announcement last week reported the fifth new plant moving into the industrial area of the former Southwestern Proving Ground.

It's a slow go, from the viewpoint of the man in the street — this business of attracting new factories to our town. But it does seem to be getting on, finally.

The buildings and utilities-in-place of the old industrial area of SPG constitute one of our greatest industrial assets. Others, of course, are: Central location, on the continent, good rail connections, cheap natural gas fuel, and a native population whose ability to acquire industrial skill is a known fact. All they need is a factory and machines.

It seems a very long time ago when George Peck, Chuck Armistead and your correspondent went to Washington for the initial negotiations to keep the government from selling off the SPG buildings and utilities for salvage. But actually it was only March 1947. Three years hardly more than write a beginning for the potentialities out there on the SPG.

Before you allow yourself to over-estimate how much either you or your country can do about changing things in an actually unchanging world, consider this headline from Saturday's Star: "Warms Italy Will Cling to Trieste."

More than 30 years ago Trieste was the subject of a bitter quarrel between Italy and her neighbors, in the wake of World War I.

Italy took over Trieste, great port city which had belonged to Austria (although formerly it had been a "free" city), as the price of being on the winning side in World War I.

But this is another postwar day — and this time Italy was on the wrong side of the war.

The Allies have been trying to make Trieste a "free" city for fear of angering Russia should the town be left under Italian control. But now that neighboring Yugoslavia has broken off with Russia the Allies are talking about letting her have Trieste — and that makes Italy mad.

Do you suppose we are getting anywhere at all? This 1950 motion picture looks exactly like where we came in, in 1918.

Senate Due to Consider Waterways Bill

Washington, April 10 — (AP) — A bill authorizing federal construction of flood control and rivers and harbors projects costing an estimated total of \$1,564,000,000 is due for consideration in the senate today.

There are projects in nearly every state. Some are new, others would enlarge or extend works already authorized.

Authorization is necessary before congress at some later date can appropriate the necessary funds.

As passed by the house last year, the bill was to have been brought up in the senate early in the session but has been delayed.

As passed by the house last year, the bill called for nearly \$1,200,000,000 in projects. Senate committee amendments and projects accepted by the senate in a brief consideration of the bill last October have boosted the total to approximately \$1,564,000,000. Of this sum, \$228,000,000 is for rivers and harbors projects, \$1,336,000,000 for flood control.

Five Violent Deaths Over Weekend

By The Associated Press
Arkansas recorded five violent deaths over the Easter weekend.

Traffic accidents took two lives. Leo Williams, 39, was injured fatally in an auto-truck collision near Elaine Saturday. He died in a Helena hospital.

Injuries suffered when struck by a car which did not stop, caused the death Saturday of Lee Roy Strother, 50, North Little Rock.

Injured when thrown from a horse at Savoy, 14 miles west of Fayetteville Friday, Sterling Jones, 44, grocer, died Saturday in a Prairie Grove hospital. He moved to Savoy about three weeks ago from Watts, Okla.

There were two suicides.

COMMISSION MEETS
Pine Bluff, April 10 — (AP) — The Arkansas Commission on Higher Education met at Arkansas A. M. and N. college here today.

Several experts participating in the commission's survey of higher education in the state were to report on their findings.

Foreign Aid Bill to Delay Action on FEPC

Washington, April 10 — (AP) — A drive for action on a foreign aid bill seemed likely today to put off senate debate on a fair employment practices commission measure.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said a decision on timing of the two measures may be made at a Democratic policy committee meeting tomorrow.

Earlier Lucas had forecast senate action on the FEPC bill — certain to provoke a southern filibuster — after several less-controversial measures are cleared this week.

However, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee is reported pressing for action on the economic cooperation administration measure cleared by the committee recently.

The house has passed a \$3,102,450,000 foreign aid bill, including authorization for a state on President Truman's "point four" program of aid to backward areas of the world. The senate committee is working on a separate point four bill.

In advance of any senate debate, ECA Chief Paul G. Hoffman said the United States must buy more and sell less in Europe if the Western countries are to win economic recovery.

In a letter released by Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) over the week-end, Hoffman said that if this country doesn't follow that rule "we must either continue our aid or see the European economy placed in grave danger, which, in turn, would seriously endanger our own prosperity and security."

Eight Escape in Plane Accident

Benton Harbor, Mich., April 10 — (AP) — Eight naval reservists from the Minneapolis area miraculously escaped injury early today when their P-2 twin-engine plane crashed into Lake Michigan.

They were returning from a weekend flight to Bermuda by way of Norfolk, Va.

One of the crew, 22-year-old Lyle Paskett of St. Paul, Minn., swam about 200 feet to shore to get help. The others were brought in by canoe.

The plane — a land craft attached to the Glenview Naval Air station at Chicago — had circled blindly over this area in a driving rain for more than an hour, arguing the twin cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph on the lake shore. Hundreds watched the plane go down.

Lt. (jg) Thomas Milton, the pilot, had about 40 gallons of gasoline left when he brought the plane down after failing to locate the airport here.

Scores of cars headed for the scene of the crash, but before anyone could get there the seven occupants remaining had climbed out and were standing on top of the fuselage.

Red Experts to Take Part in Invasion

Taipei, Formosa, April 10 — (AP) — Chinese Nationalists today predicted Russian experts would call the signals on the next invasion of Hainan Island.

Dispatches from Hainan, a small Russian advisers had arrived on Luchow peninsula, 10 miles from Hainan on the Chinese mainland, some weeks ago.

The Russians are drilling intensively a small invasion force, the dispatches added.

Nationalists shattered three Chinese Communist attempts to invade the island in the past two weeks. They said they killed 11,000 Reds, captured at least 2,000 and seized considerable arms and supplies.

Bulletin
Mrs. Stella Mae Whittle, aged 44, of Denton, Texas, was killed almost instantly when the car in which she was riding with her family overturned trying to dodge a cow, west on Highway 67 near Sheppard community, about 2:30 p. m. today.

Her husband, Richard T. Whittle, their four sons and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Whittle of Dallas, Texas, appear to have escaped with minor injuries. They were enroute to their home from a visit to Birmingham, Ala., when the accident occurred.

All were treated in Josephine hospital here.



FREAK OF FATE — When an autoist identified as Robert Patterson drove under descending railroad crossing gates in Chicago, his car was hit by an oncoming train which picked it up, carried it for 20 feet and crushed it into a three-foot space against a factory building. Photo shows rescuers trying to extricate the driver who was still alive. It took five and a half hours to get him out. (NEA Telephone)

President Leaves Florida for Capital

By ERNEST B. BACCARO

Key West, Fla., April 10 — (AP) — President Truman left for Washington at 9:04 a. m. (CST) today after a month-long Florida vacation.

Accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, and members of his staff, he boarded an air force Constellation known as the "Magic Carpet" at the navy's Boca Chica airport.

His own plane, the "Independence" is in Santiago to bring President Gonzales of Chile here tomorrow for a state visit.

A White House aide said Mr. Truman hoped to be able to announce the appointment of a chairman of the atomic energy commission within a few days. He said Mr. Truman also is nearing a decision on other appointments.

Just before boarding the plane, the President told reporters he "never felt better."

Asked if he planned to meet congressional leaders when he returns, he said yes, all those that are now in Washington.

Easter Holiday Deaths Total 172 in U. S.

By The Associated Press

The nation's traffic deaths over the Easter weekend were about the normal daily rate of highway fatalities.

The total was 172 between 6 p. m. (local time) Friday and midnight Sunday. This 54-hour total compares with an average of 175 for a similar period on the basis of figures compiled by the National Safety Council for the first 59 days of the year.

The council's records show that during January and February an average of 78 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents every 24 hours. Those figures, however, included some deaths which occurred several days after the accidents.

Deaths from other miscellaneous accidents, including drownings and fires, over the weekend totaled 54.

The toll by states (traffic and miscellaneous):
Arizona 10; Arkansas 2; California 13; Colorado 5; Connecticut 10; Delaware 10; Florida 30; Georgia 4; Idaho 6; Illinois 10; Indiana 9; Kansas 4; Kentucky 7; Maine 0; Maryland 2; Massachusetts 1; Michigan 9; Minnesota 4; Missouri 2; Nebraska 1; Nevada 2; New Mexico 2; New York 7; North Carolina 18; Ohio 7; Oklahoma 9; Pennsylvania 7; Rhode Island 1; South Carolina 2; South Dakota 0; Tennessee 10; Texas 54; Utah 0; Virginia 13; Washington 3; West Virginia 0; Wisconsin 3; 0.

Transient Dies Suddenly Near Hope

Frank A. Dryer, aged 62, a transient furniture maker, died unexpectedly late Saturday on old Highway 67, west of Hope. He was cutting down a willow tree, fell and died.

He is survived by his wife who was with him when he died. Mrs. Dryer said they originally were from Indiana. Funeral services will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery at 2 p. m. today.

Draft Board Moves Office to City Hall

The Hempstead County Selective Service Board has moved its offices to the Hope City Hall. B. W. Edwards, chairman, announced today. The office is opened only on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

Must Be Grateful About Those Spring Gardeners — They Take Their Hobby Very Seriously

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — I will never again make jokes about spring gardeners.

I will never again make jokes about spring gardeners. The reason for this painful resolution is simple — my eyes are full of green thumbs, stuck there by people who garden for fun.

A week ago I wrote a piece lightly ribbing — I thought — the follies of the suburbanites who ply the good earth this time of year in quest of crocus and antiques.

The gist of my thought was that they spent a buck growing a tomato they could buy for a dime at the corner grocery. And I wound up by suggesting that instead of bragging about minor victories over bugs and rose blight they should grow something really impressive like a redwood tree.

It turns out that it would have been better — far, far better — if I had attacked motherhood or proposed changing the American flag from red, white and blue to taupe, beige and ivory.

The recreation couldn't have been more virulent. For the man with a hoe is a man without a ha-ha — at least he won't stand for ha-ha's about his hobby.

Without meaning to do so I seem really to have browned off the green-thumbed gentry. And roared in anger than in sorrow they have been writing me all week, hinting just what I and other jesting non-gardeners ought to do with ourselves.

The most intriguing suggestion, one carrying real merit, too, arrived on a postcard from an anonymous philodendron-lover. It said:

"Why don't you try growing something useful yourself — say another head? Then you could save

Hempstead County's Retail Sales \$13,824,000 in '48, Bureau of Census Reports

From Bureau of the Census

Retail, wholesale, and service establishments located in Hempstead county, Arkansas, showed a substantial expansion in dollar volume of trade from 1939 to 1948 according to preliminary figures from the 1948 Census of Business released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Retail sales in the county during 1948 aggregated \$13.8 million, an increase of 207 per cent over the \$4.5 million in 1939, when the preceding Census of Business was taken. Wholesale sales in the county reached a total of \$9.1 million in 1948 as compared with \$3.6 million in 1939. The service trades included in the Census of Business recorded receipts totaling \$465,000 in 1948 compared with \$121,000 in 1939.

Employment in the county also rose over the 9-year period between 1939 and 1948 for the above trades.

Establishments in these trades reported a combined total of 1,024 paid employees for the workweek ended November 15, 1948. This compared with a total of 877 employees reported for the week of November 15, 1939.

These preliminary figures have been derived from a Census report on Hempstead county, Arkansas, which also includes data for the City of Hope. Final figures, superseding the preliminary data for Hempstead county, will be included in a Bulletin for the State of Arkansas to be issued in several months. Similar data will be made available this year in preliminary and final form for each of the counties and states. A single copy of the preliminary release for Hempstead county as well as an order blank for other area releases may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS					
Trade Groups	No. of Establishments	1948 Sales	1939 Sales	1948 Employees	1939 Employees
RETAIL TRADE, total	310	13,824	4,500	688	533
Food group	107	2,792	110	90	58
Eating & drinking places	33	278	34	64	48
Gen. merchandise grp.	52	2,305	52	158	99
Apparel group	15	661	14	46	33
Furniture-appliance grp.	13	573	13	33	29
Automotive group	21	4,435	22	147	144
Gasoline service stations	29	653	35	41	34
Lumber, bldg., hrw., grp.	13	1,306	9	50	46
Drug & prop. stores	7	348	11	28	22
All other retail stores	20	473	23	29	20
WHOLESALE TR., total	27	9,108	3,108	168	148
Merchant wholesalers	18	6,672	2,148	148	148
Other types of wholesalers	9	2,436	7	22	2
SERVICE TRADES, total	49	465	50	170	154
Personal services	32	320	31	114	108
All other service trds.	17	145	19	56	46
TOURIST COURTS	5	18	5	2	2
Not available.					
Hope: Retail trade	200	11,975	205	609	475
Remainder of county	110	1,849	118	77	58

Mercy Slayer Sentenced to 3 Years

Allentown, Pa., April 10 — (AP) — Harold A. Mohr today was sentenced to a prison term of three to six years for the so-called mercy killing of his cancer-ravaged brother. Mohr was convicted Friday of voluntary manslaughter.

Judge James F. Henninger also imposed a fine of \$500 on the 36-year-old tannery worker.

The maximum sentence for voluntary manslaughter is 12 years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

A Lehigh county jury of four men and eight women had recommended mercy in finding Mohr guilty of manslaughter.

Judge Henninger said he acquiesced to the jurors, who, he said, "believed Mohr shot his brother out of sympathy."

Dinner Meet of Teachers Here April 11

Several out of town educators have accepted invitations to attend the dinner-meeting of the Hempstead County Teachers at the Hope High school cafeteria tomorrow night, April 11, at 8 p. m.

They are: Miss Sena Diddy, Hoyt Pyle, Jim Cady, J. Marion Adams, A. E. Wetherington, J. L. Taylor, H. Z. Snell, all of the State Department, Little Rock; Cecil Shuffield, Howard County supervisor, Nashville; Charles F. Allen, executive secretary of teacher retirement, Little Rock; Forrest Rozelle, executive field secretary of AEA, Little Rock. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Wetherington, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Shuffield.

Mr. Pyle, executive secretary of AEA, will be the principal speaker. Miss Diddy, vocalist, will appear on the program.

Following the dinner, which will be in charge of Miss Dorothy Henry, dietitian, square dancing will be the entertainment. Mrs. John Harrie will serve as director.

About 135 county teachers are expected to attend this meeting.

Hempstead Circuit Court Enters Second Week

Hempstead Circuit Court entered its second week this morning, with Judge Dexter Bush presiding. The following cases were disposed of.

State vs. Moses McCain, charged with aggravated assault, plea of guilty, fined \$50 costs.

State vs. Floyd Nash, dismissed. W. M. Jamison vs. L. C. Monk, settled. Virgie Salisbury vs. J. M. Ingram and Earl Schooley, settled and dismissed.

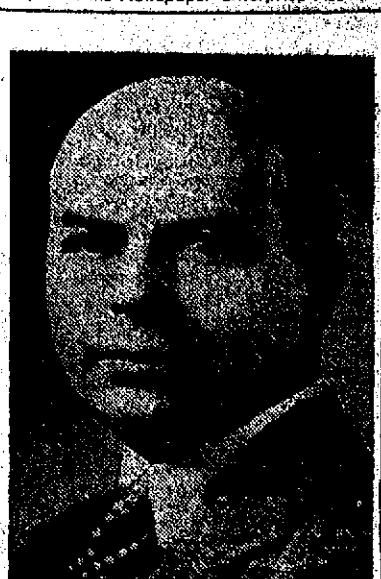
The state vs. H. H. Morris, charged with unlawful cutting of timber, went to the jury at noon today.

Local Legion Post Charges Meeting Plans

Joe Jones, post commander, announced today the indefinite postponement of the regular monthly meeting of the Leslie Huddleston Post No. 12 of the American Legion. This meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday night April 11.

The Legionnaires of Leslie Huddleston post will attend the morning worship service at the First Methodist church April 16 in observance of the nationwide American Legion "Go to Church" campaign.

Tuesday (tomorrow) night the Legionnaires baseball team will be doing some polish-up work getting ready for the opening games of the season. Commander Jones urges members to go out to the ball park and get a preview of 1950 team.



BEHIND MCCARTHY — Arthur Kohlsberg, above, New York importer of Chinese textiles, said he is one of the persons who supplied information about Owen Lattimore and Philip Jessup to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin. McCarthy has accused Lattimore and Jessup of Red leanings. (NEA Telephone)

U. S. Sub in 21-Day Trip Under Water

Washington, April 10 — (AP) — On March 15 a U. S. submarine dived into the Pacific off Hong Kong and didn't surface again until 21 days later at Pearl Harbor.

In the meantime, the submarine had covered 5,200 miles.

The navy told of the trip yesterday. It did not claim a record, but officers said that this was the longest underwater run they had ever heard of.

The submarine, the Pickrel, is one of the "snorkel" type that has a short breathing tube that sucks air from the surface. The Germans had them on their subs first, but now both the U. S. and Russia have them.

At Pearl Harbor, Cmdr. Paul R. Schreitz of the Pickrel called the long voyage "all in the day's work" just a routine test.

He was asked whether he could be seen on the bridge and without elaborating he said: "We had indications to the contrary."

Schreitz said the 67 enlisted men and eight officers aboard didn't feel like eating much. Most of them grew beards or mustaches and for relaxation saw 30 movies.

The snorkel device enables a submarine to run just below water for long periods on diesel engines.

Ice Storm Shrinks to Lake Region

By The Associated Press
The ice storm which flattened communications and power lines over a wide section of the upper Midwest yesterday had shrunk to the northern Great Lakes region today.

Northeastern Iowa generally, and the Mississippi river city of Clinton particularly, were hardest hit by the freezing rain which disabled telephone service in at least 55 towns of the area.

But rising temperatures in all but the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan today gave many of the stricken communities a chance to repair the damage.

Rain continued falling over much of eastern Iowa, however. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000 to the telephone systems of Iowa alone. The freezing rain there ripped down lines faster than emergency repairs could be made and many families shivered in their homes because of power failure. Electrically-powered furnaces, stoves and water heaters and some families dependent upon electricity for cooking purposes were without heat.

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McCarthy Will Produce Key Witness

Washington, April 10 — (AP) — Senator McCarthy stirred curiosity today by talking of a witness in his case on Owen Lattimore, the man, he has called, "the top spy in this country."

Lattimore, an American, was listed on Far Eastern affairs, named under "Oath No. 1" charges, that he is or has been a Communist and that he is a traitor.

McCarthy spent the week getting in touch with mysterious witnesses he has said will back his contentions regarding Lattimore. He has promised to produce foreign relations committee tomorrow when he will have agreed to testify Thursday.

McCarthy told Lattimore's name last night that the missing link in the case was in the hands of a witness named by the Communist party, and that the proof is forthcoming that Lattimore is a top agent in this country.

This was the first time McCarthy had said anything about the witness in the party with the Lattimore case.

McCarthy's Washington distributed the text of the letter and said he had sent it to Lattimore from New York.

Whether it is a key to testimony which McCarthy expects to produce in the case, he did not say. He said he would return to Washington.

In his telegram to Lattimore, McCarthy said he was "deeply sorry" that the Lattimore case sprang to the defense of Owen Lattimore after McCarthy's new attack on Lattimore.

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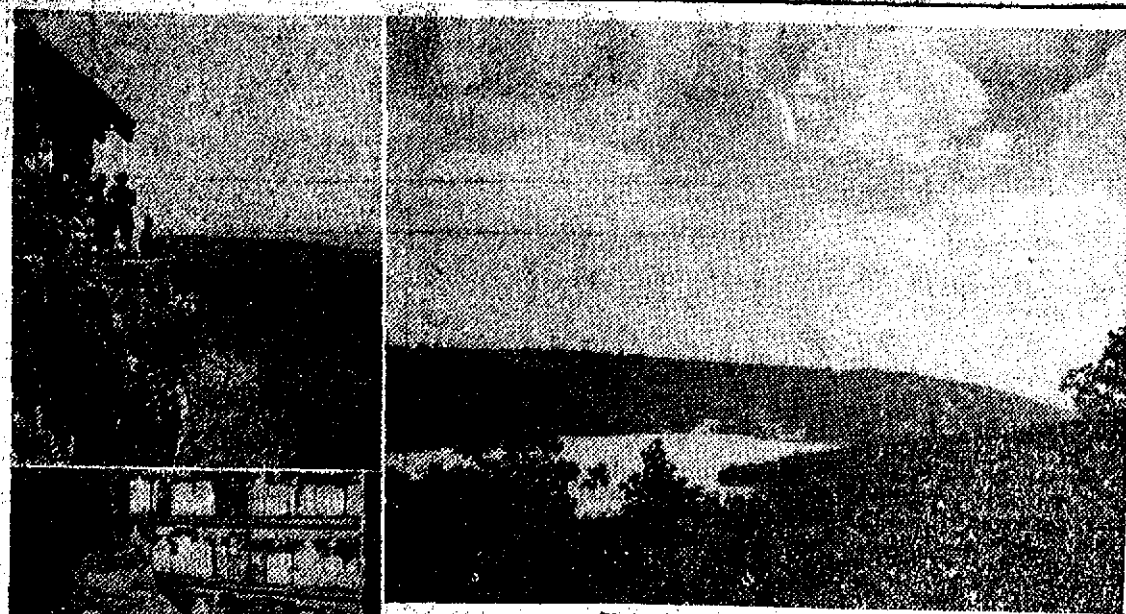
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BOSTON MOUNTAINS — Scenic Spot of Arkansas



—Photos by Ark. Resources and Development Commission.

The Boston Mountains in springtime are one of America's most glorious sights. The annual "Dogwood Pilgrimage to White Rock Mountain" will be held on Sunday, April 16, and many visitors are expected from many parts of Arkansas as well as other states. (White Rock is shown in the upper left picture.) An interesting feature of the Boston Mountains is the revival of pottery making and weaving. In the lower left hand corner, Robert Willson of Nob Hill resort, and an accomplished artist, is shown putting the finishing touches on his own handiwork in ceramics. The large picture on the right is Lake Fort Smith, on Highway 71 between Fort Smith and Fayetteville, and is another interesting spot in the heart of an interesting and historic region. Vacations in this area are economical and highly recommended to Arkansans who "Prefer to Vacation at Home."

Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Clemency Norton is an isolated, luxurious home in Algiers de Sprucey, Arkansas. It is the home of a young woman, Baba, who is the daughter of a wealthy family. The home is owned by Piers Ambery, brother of Baba's father, and is a place of great beauty and comfort. Baba is a young woman who is very beautiful and is very popular with the boys. She is also very intelligent and is very kind to everyone. She is the daughter of a wealthy family and is very well educated. She is also very kind to everyone and is very popular with the boys. She is the daughter of a wealthy family and is very well educated. She is also very kind to everyone and is very popular with the boys.

CLEMENCY NORTON dared not move in case he discovered her. And then, with a sudden sharp sound, Piers Ambery pitched the end of his cigar away, and walking quickly towards a tall wrought-iron gate set in the opposite wall, wrenched it open. A moment later he had shut it behind him and disappeared from sight.

As she fastened her window and softly drew the curtains across it a few moments later, Clemency's hands were trembling.

She had left the lamp on the table beside her bed burning, and by its light she could see through the open door, where Baba was sleeping peacefully, a hand pillowing one cheek.

"Poor, baby—the unwanted trill of an unhappy, ill-assorted marriage. Tiptoeing across she bent to tuck her charge more securely in, and stood for a short space looking down at her.

But why should that marriage be ill-assorted? she asked herself. Syria and Jon Ambery should have made an ideal pair. They were young, exceptionally good looking. Surely they must have been in love when they married.

What had gone wrong? Was it, she wondered, that Syria resented her husband's ill-health? Clemency had gathered that it was for reasons of health that he had originally come to North Africa.

She broke her train of thought abruptly, turning to go to her own bed. After all, uncomfortable and slightly sinister though she found the atmosphere of this place, if she kept her word, it would be her

home for the next two years, and she had better try to make the best of it. There was this lovely fascinating country—the child whom she could keep healthy and happy. Beyond that it was unwise to look.

CLEMENCY was awakened by Baba calling her name. For a few moments in which sleep still hung over her eyelids she wondered vaguely why the plane—in which she had been dreaming they still were—was so still; then she sprang out of bed and hurried to the child, who was sitting up in bed just preparing to turn her whimper to a good howl.

A swift glance at the traveling clock on her bedside table told Clemency that in spite of the sunlight flooding the room it was still very early.

"It's not nearly time to get up yet, darling," she said.

"Want a drink," demanded Baba.

"Please, Clemency, I want a drink," corrected Clemency impatiently.

"Please—want a drink, Clemency," repeated Baba with unusual docility.

Clemency gave her one.

"Now want to go sleepy byes in your bed."

Clemency was still wide awake when Baba had snuggled down and gone sound asleep again.

When she slipped out of bed a few minutes later, Baba was still sleeping soundly. The nurseries had their own bathroom; Clemency was in and out of her tub in 10 minutes and just finishing dressing when her small charge woke up.

To her relief they had breakfast uninterrupted, save for Louella who was very ready to be friendly, and who spoke excellent French and very passable English.

From what Clemency had already gathered from Justine it was clear that Baba's last nurse had made no real attempt at any kind of routine for the nursery.

Baba was nearly two now, quite old enough for her first lessons, though at the moment she knew no difference between the letter A and the rest of the alphabet. In accordance with the careful arrangement which Syria had made, Clemency was looking forward to giving the young woman her first very simple lessons—she knew that it would be good for that active little brain to have something to bite on, and her own experience in the Nursery School had trained her to handle things in the right way.

That would have to be postponed for a few days, though. Baba was still rather over-excited by the journey home.

"Are you going to take me for a walk, Baba?" she asked.

"Show you the garden," was the obliging reply.

"Not 'garding,' darling—'garden'."

"Alice said 'garding,'" announced Baba firmly with a startling imitation of the Cockney accent of the chambermaid who had waited on the Amberlys in London.

Clemency laughed. "Well, you say garden, and let's go out in it."

CLEMENCY had already been startled by the beauty which had met her eyes when she looked out this morning. Last night darkness had fallen so soon after their arrival that she had not had time to take in the complete setting.

Baba led her around, clinging to her hand and chattering. It was obvious that she at least was happy to be home. They came by winding paths to the far side of the house, through a door which led to a veritable paradise of rosebuds grouped around a fountain which tossed multi-colored spray into the clear Algerian sunshine.

As she stood still with an involuntary little sound of pleasure, the man who was reading in a long chair on the veranda looked up frowningly.

As he watched her standing there, a faint flush of excited pleasure on her cheeks, Piers Ambery's frown faded and, putting aside his book, he rose and went down to her.

(To Be Continued)

President to Name Atomic Chief Soon

Key West, Fla., April 10 —(AP)—President Truman returns to Washington today with the hope of being able to announce the appointment of a chairman of the atomic energy commission within a few days.

A top White House aide said Mr. Truman also is nearing a decision on other appointments.

"The President has a number of people he wants to talk to upon his return to the White House," this aide said.

The President, he added, has some one in mind for the A.E.C. post and hopes to persuade him to accept.

John A. McCone, Los Angeles business man and a Republican, is under consideration for appointment as undersecretary of the air force.

The President also must find a successor to Tracy Voorhees, as undersecretary of the Army. Voorhees has resigned, effective June 30. And Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney wants to leave as undersecretary of commerce.

He also faces a tough decision on whether to sign or veto a bill prohibiting the federal power commission from fixing the rates for natural gas of independent producers.

He is under heavy pressure from "big city" Democrats to veto it. On the other hand, southwestern Democrats, including speaker Rayburn, strong for the measure.

Witness in Liquor Case Near Death

Memphis, Tenn., April 10 —(AP)—Hanging between life and death, a government witness in the \$22,000 liquor hijacking case pending here lay in a hospital today, a 44-caliber bullet wound in his chest.

Tom Pearson, 49-year brother of one of the defendants, was found yesterday, sprawled in an equipment shed in back of his home. A pistol was in his lap.

Sheriff Kimmy Thompson said investigations were underway, but declined comment.

Hospital attendants said Pearson, described by the state supreme court as a "known bootlegger," was partially paralyzed by the bullet, which struck him above the left eye and emerged behind the left ear.

Pearson was on call as a witness in the case against nine men charged with possessing liquor stolen Dec. 31 near Cairo, Ill.

Tom Farnsworth, assistant federal district attorney, said he subpoenaed Pearson about 10 days ago. The case goes before a February jury next month.

Pearson and his brother, J. A. Pearson, were involved in an illegal liquor seizure near Union City, Tenn., last Dec. 16.

A truck Tom Pearson was driving was stopped by agents of the state department of finance and taxation, he truck and its cargo of 168 cases of whisky were confiscated. He was charged with possessing and transporting interstate alcoholic beverages.

He was freed on \$1,000 bond pending action of the Obion county grand jury.

Free Book on Arthritis And Rheumatism

Excelsior Springs, Mo., April 10 —(AP)—So successful has a specialized system proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

The book entitled, "Rheumatism," fully explains why drugs and medicines give only temporary relief and fail to remove the causes of the trouble; explains how you can obtain relief from rheumatism and arthritis.

You incur no obligation in sending for this instructive book. It may be the means of saving you years of untold misery. For writing promptly, the Clinic will send their newly enlarged book entitled, "Rheumatism." Address your letter to The Ball Clinic, Dept. 4210, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, but be sure to write today.

—Adv.

Forestry Program Starts at Spa

Hot Springs, April 10 —(AP)—A nationwide forestry program for banks was announced here today.

The program was launched by the agricultural commission of the American Bankers association, which opened its annual meeting here today. It was announced in letters to various state bank associations by F. Raymond Peterson, ABA president and chairman of the board of the First National Bank and Trust company of Paterson, N. J.

The forestry program is designed to work for protection of existing forests against fire and to encourage planting of new woodlands.

The bankers forestry program follows closely the organization, last November of the forestry committee of ABA's agricultural commission. G. G. Ware, president of the First National bank, Leesburg, Fla., is committee chairman.

A pamphlet on the program prepared by the forestry committee states that "no one is better suited to the work of persuading farmers and small woodland owners of the potential profits to be made from timber growing than the bankers of their communities."

It recommends that banks, in cooperation with federal, state and private agencies, make an appraisal by counties of the economic importance of forests.

The pamphlet says that on a national basis, more timber is being consumed than is grown, and reports that about one-third of the

Holderness, St. Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Little Rock, and Miss Minnie Holderness, Fordyce.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Enumeration Not to Effect Consolidations

Little Rock, April 10 —(AP)—This year's annual enumeration of persons of school age will have no effect on school consolidations.

Louis Baughner of Manila, Ark., asked whether a school district could be abolished because of a decrease in enrollment.

Attorney General Ike Murry said "no."

total land area of the nation is forest land.

Of that area, three-fourths is privately owned by 4 1-4 million owners, the greater share in small tracts, the committee said, and added:

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LEPER MISSION BEGINS—Navy doctor Gordon C. McNelly, with his daughter, Miriam, 4, left Alameda, Calif., bound for an 18-month tour of duty in the leper colony on Tinian Island. Dr. McNelly volunteered for the hazardous assignment because he felt it his "Christian duty." Also accompanying him were his wife and another daughter, 4 months old.

Just a War Incident That Turned Out Well But What a Tragedy It Could Have Been

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

It was midnight and the residents of this French town, in the back area of the British world-war zone, had long been snug in their four-posters. The fighting was way off to the East, and there wasn't much to disturb the country calm.

Only sentry Smith at headquarters knew that not all was as quiet as it seemed, and that there was at least one burner of midnight oil. The colonel in command was still at work. At least he was in his office, and the sentry could see him pacing back and forth with hands clasped behind him and chin on chest.

Had the sentry been blessed with second sight he would have known that the "Old Man" was in distress. No, nothing to do with the fighting up in the lines. Just one of those smaller problems which sometimes are more difficult than the big ones.

Private Tommy Atkins was to be shot at dawn. One of the colonel's

boys. One of the lads he loved like sons.

So the "Old Man" paced the floor and from time to time glanced anxiously towards the mantle where the clock was racing to meet the sunrise. Dash that clock; why did it go so fast?

Just a few fleeting hours and then—dawn; a firing squad; a pale faced lad with appealing eyes; a quick command; a crash of rifle fire why must such things be.

The colonel brushed the moisture savagely from his eyes. He flut like a murderer, for he himself had concurred in the sentence of death on Tommy.

The "Old Man" had liked Tommy from the first. The boy had a cheery, winning smile. And it was a good lad, on the whole. Perhaps he was a tiny bit lax about morals occasionally, but morals and war have little in common.

You can't order a soldier to bayonet a fellow being, and then condemn your man for kissing a pretty face. Tommy may have been thoughtless at times, but he

never had been really bad — up to this point.

Now Tommy had been convicted of rape — one of the unpardonable sins. He had been condemned on charges preferred by a girl of the village. It had been her word against his, with no eye witnesses. And they always give the girl the benefit of the doubt. Besides, Tommy had to admit that he had been in the girl's company.

The colonel had seen this girl. She was of the flashy type. He didn't trust her, and he did trust Tommy. The "Old Man" felt in his heart that she had lied, probably for spite. But there was no proof. And the clock and racing to meet the dawn.

Came a tap of the colonel's door. He threw it open and there, blinking in the unaccustomed light, stood Father Bon, the village priest.

The colonel knew him well. Indeed, every soldier in the place had a speaking acquaintance with this benevolent old gentleman in the black robe and the funny flat hat which someday achieved dignity because of the mane of white hair that fell to his shoulders. Father Bon was a beloved figure.

"Come in, father," welcomed the colonel. "You are abroad late tonight. What can I do for you?"

The little man dropped his shovel hat in a chair, and stood before the towering frame of the colonel. For a bit the priest stood in silence, clenching and unclenching his hands in obvious mental anguish. Then, with sudden resolution he said:

"It's about Tommy Atkins, colonel. All this night I have prayed on my knees for guidance, and I have it. I have come to tell you something. I sit hard, for in a sense I am violating a confidence. Never before have I done this, but it is my duty now.

"I know this girl, and her mode sions. By putting two and two together I can see the truth about Tommy Atkins. The lad cannot possibly die at dawn. 'The colonel held him for a moment with a hand-clasp and a "God bless you, of life. I have heard her confession."

Alone again, the colonel crossed the room and with a whimsical smile addressed the racing clock: "You wicked little liar. Run as fast as you want, but there'll be no firing squad at dawn."

And the "Old Man" buried his head in his arm against the mantle.

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Monday, April 10

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Miles Laha at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at the church for a potluck supper at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30.

Tuesday, April 11

The Iris Garden club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Waddie Cunningham, with Mrs. Floyd Crank and Mrs. Arch Moore, co hostesses. Mrs. A. A. Albritton, and Mrs. Arch Moore will demonstrate corsage making. Mrs. Cline Franks will be in charge of the contest.

This is the opening day of Presbyterial of the Women of the Church of Ouachita Presbytery.

The First Presbyterian church choir will not practice Tuesday night.

The Executive Board meeting and luncheon of First Presbyterian church will be held at the Barlow hotel at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

There will be a business women's dinner at the First Christian church at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Olaf Luck, Rosston highway for the regular meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, April 12
The Brookwood P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, April 12 at 3 p.m. The executive committee will meet at 2:30 p.m.

The JOY Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ferrell Baker at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night with Mrs. Opal Hervey and Mrs. Ben Owens co hostess.

Chapter AE of the PEO Sisterhood will celebrate their third birthday at the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Kathryn Eldridge of Bentonville who is Arkansas State President, will be honored guest.

James Edward Bean
Honored at
Stag Breakfast

Glen L. Williams entertained with a stag breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Sunday for the pleasure of James Edward Bean whose marriage to Miss Sophia Purkins Williams took place Sunday afternoon.

The guest list included James Edward Bean, Luther Holman DuBois L. Purkins, James A. Porter, A. Syd Wilbanks, William Kelly, Floyd Gibson and Edward Woodford.

Ina Jean Montgomery
and Barry W. Brown
Wed in Baptist Church

Calia Lilies and Huckleberry decorated the First Baptist church for the wedding of Miss Ina Jean Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Montgomery, and Barry W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Brown of this city, at four o'clock in the afternoon, Easter Sunday, April 9.

The Reverend S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the church officiated at the beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony. The couple exchanged vows before an arch of huckleberry fern and white gladioli, flanked with pedestal flower baskets of calla lilies, and white stock. The choir rail was entwined with dogwood blossoms. Tall cathedral tapers burning in seven branched candelabra completed decorations for the nuptial scene.

Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins, organist, played a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony. Teddy Jones, soloist sang "Because" and "O Promise Me". The bridal chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was used as the recessional and the wedding march from Medel Asohn was played for the recessional. "Shubert's Serenade" was played during the ceremony. The couple knelt on a white kneeling bench for the nuptial blessing.

While Mrs. Spraggins softly played "I Love You Truly", Misses Mary Lou Montgomery, sister of the bride, and Millie Brown, sister of the groom, lighted the tapers. Miss Montgomery wore blue taffeta and Miss Brown wore pink taffeta fashioned alike with net yoke and bouffant skirt, overlaid with net. They wore single strands of pearls, and carried colonial bouquets centered with a white taper.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of ivory slipper satin with a nylon yoke and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her illusion veil fell from a Juliet cap, adorned on each side with clusters of baby breath flowers. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white tube roses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Nannette Williams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore an ankle length yellow taffeta gown with nylon net yoke and carried a cross-shaped bouquet of yellow daisies with blue streamers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. A. Syd Wilbanks, Jr., Miss Susan Ann Woodford of Little Rock, Miss Nancy Lane Purkins of Warren, cousins of the bride, and Miss Ruth Cruse of Warren.

They were attired in identical frocks as the honor attendant, and carried yellow daisies in the shape of crosses, and wore matching flowers in their hair.

Little Miss Rosemary Cannon of Foreman, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and wore yellow taffeta ankle length frock, and carried a basket of blue and yellow daisies, and matching flowers in her hair.

James A. Porter of Clarksville served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman were: Glen L. Williams, brother of the bride, A. Syd Wilbanks, Jr. of Little Rock, William Kelly of Little Rock, and Floyd Gibson of Clarksville.

Mrs. Williams, chose for her daughters wedding, a dusty rose silk with contrasting rose hat, and wore a corsage of aqua blue carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunts, Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins, following the ceremony for members of the bridal party relatives and intimate friends of the family.

The bride's table covered with an imported cut work linen cloth was centered with a glass basket of daisies, and spirea, topped with a satin bow extending to small baskets of daisies at each corner of the table. The table was lighted with white tapers burning in crystal candleholders.

Mrs. R. H. Tipton, sister of the bride, served the three tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom, and Miss Betty Stinson of Little Rock, presided over the punch bowl at the other end of the table. Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Charlotte Tarpley, Miss Mary Ethel Perkins, Miss Judy Watkins and Mrs. Chase Stephens.

The couple left for a wedding trip along the Gulf Coast and will be at home in Little Rock. For travel, the bride wore a Chinese red suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, where she was a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Society. Mr. Bean attended the Aeronautical School in Nacogdoches, Mo. and is now employed by the Terry Aircraft Company, Inc., Helena.

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Mrs. Culyer Cox and daughter, Lou Nell of Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cannon, Jim, Tom, and Little Miss Rose Mary Cannon of Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Garland, Mrs. Garland Kitchen, Miss Jane Kitchen of Emmet; Mrs. J. E. Still and Miss Cynthia Still of Arkadelphia; Miss Nannie B. Jett, Miss Mary Ann Wilson of Fulton, and Grover Milford of Texarkana.

Glen Lynn Williams and the late Mr. Williams of this city. Mr. Bean, is the son of Mrs. James A. Bean, and the late Mr. Bean of Clarksville, Ark.

The Reverend J. M. Hamilton, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with an arch covered with southern smilax, with floor baskets of white calla lilies and Easter lilies garlanded with greenery, on either side. Tall cathedral tapers burning in branched candelabra cast a soft light over the nuptial scene. The aisles and pews were marked with aisle tapers tied with daisies, fern and white satin ribbon.

Nuptial music was provided by Luther Holman at the organ and Mrs. Dick Watkins who sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love Thee" and for the nuptial blessing she sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The cathedral tapers and aisle tapers were lighted by Miss Betty Ann Benson and Miss Jessie Clarice Brown, who wore blue taffeta, ankle length, dresses with nylon net yokes, wrist corsages of daisies and hair ornaments of daisies.

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Williams-Bean
Rehearsal Dinner
Held at Barlow

Judge and Mrs. DuVal L. Purkins and Miss Nancy Lane Purkins entertained members of the Williams-Bean wedding party, at the rehearsal dinner at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, in the private dining room of the Barlow hotel.

The U-shaped table was beautifully decorated with a huge crystal basket filled with Shasta daisies, spirea, iris, and plumosa fern. Tall white candles in crystal candleholders, tied with white satin bows were placed at intervals around the table.

Completing the table decorations was a miniature bridal party. Covers were laid for twenty-eight.



SCRATCHED—James F. Murray III of Trenton, N. J., might have been the nation's youngest politician, at age 23, but the secretary of state ruled him out of the race being vacated by Rep. Mary T. Norton. The youngest's father, James F. Murray, Jr., was an early entrant in the race. Later, petitions were filed by another James Murray, no kin. So James, Jr., filed the short-lived nominating petition for his infant son to show "how preposterous" are what he termed efforts to confuse the voters by entering the other Murray.

Menus

Menu for grade school and Junior high.

Monday: Pinto beans and tomatillo catsup, cole slaw, cornbread, ginger pudding and apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Roast beef, gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, biscuit and honey, milk.

Wednesday: Meat salad sandwich, pear and cheese salad, lemon pudding, milk.

Thursday: Beef and vegetable soup, cornbread, peanut butter sandwich, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday: Green beans, beet pickle, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, cake with orange sauce, milk.

Menu for High school cafeteria.

Monday: Meat loaf, baked beans, slaw salad, enriched bread, milk, glazed doughnut.

Tuesday: Weiners & Kraut, candied sweet potatoes, black eyed peas, corn bread and butter, milk, apple sauce.

Wednesday: Chicken pie, corn, mixed greens, rolls, milk, sugar cookies.

Thursday: Beef roast, glazed carrots, English peas, enriched bread, milk, sliced peaches.

Coming and Going

Gordon Ball of Houston, Mass. arrived Sunday night for a visit with the J. B. Ellen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne had as Easter guests, their son, Charles Payne, Jr. and Mrs. Payne and two daughters, Janis and Paulette of Kilgore Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and son of Nashville.

Don Duffie and his guests, Don Duffie of Little Rock and Dave Wantland of Edmond, Okla. who are students at the University of Oklahoma, were Easter holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie.

Mrs. Ben Edmiston and daughter, Bonnie had as week-end guests, Miss Ella Jo Edmiston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmiston of Sulphur Springs, and Misses Betty and Mary Ester Edmiston of Arkadelphia.

Miss Dana Middleton and Norman Montgomery have returned to Amarillo, Tex. after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. Edgar J. Montgomery and attending the Montgomery-Brown wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore, Sr. had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McKee and daughters, Brenda and Cookie, of Garland City, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Huddleston of Hazen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore, Jr. of Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper who have been living at 321 Bonner St. are moving to a new home on the Rosston highway Tuesday.

Miss Frances Jane Osborn of Blotie, Miss. was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
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Discharged: Tom Schooley, Hope; Mrs. Elmer O. Barnes, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. J. S. Matthews, Hope.

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Admitted: Donald Ray Brown,

DOROTHY DIX

Age of Discretion

Dear Miss Dix: I read an article of yours in which you advocated marriage where it had been opposed by the girl's parents. I think this very wrong and dangerous advice. I know a case just now of a woman of 35 who is going to marry a man much her inferior against the wishes of her parents. I suppose you would say that a woman of 35 was old enough to decide for herself and that, anyway it was her own life. But she is sure to bring misery on herself.

MRS. BLANK

Answer: If you had read more of my articles you would have seen that I am very far from advising young people to marry in defiance of their parents in all cases and under all circumstances. On the contrary, I think that inasmuch as father and mother have to bear the brunt of the mistakes that their children make in marriage, they have a right to advice about whom John and Sally marry, and to stop a marriage that they see is headed for disaster if they can.

Can't Generalize

But just how far parents are justified in interfering in their children's marriages is one of the things about which no general law can be laid down. It all depends upon the individual case. Parents are justified in doing everything possible to prevent their children from marrying men and women who are drunkards, or gamblers, or spendthrifts, or just plain no-account, but when their objection to a marriage is based on silly and frivolous grounds or inspired by selfishness, then the children have a right to marry in spite of parental opposition.

As for your woman of 35 who is going to marry a man whom

her parents consider unsuited to her, I say let her go to it. If at that age she hasn't intelligence enough to know what she is doing she belongs in a home for the feeble-minded. And how can any one know she will not be happy? Perhaps she is so weary of being suppressed and bossed at home that she would be happier in any kind of house that was her own than she is in her parents.

You never can tell how a marriage is going to turn out. Some of the most promising go on the rocks and some that everyone is sure will be failures are glorious successes. And each of us has a right to take our own chance.

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married for nine years and we have no children. Recently my wife obtained a position. A few things have caused me to wonder about the relationship between her and her employer. Apropos of nothing she is always asserting that there is nothing between her and him. He has several times called at the house and when he comes she is literally beside herself with delight. After his departure she is morose and sullen. When he is away from the city on business trip she mopes around. When he returns she is gay and only then is she affectionate toward me. Sometimes for two or three days at a time she barely speaks to me. Do you think I grounds for wondering at her conduct?

Answer: Perhaps you are jealous and that makes you imagine things that are not really true. And take into consideration the fact that your wife is going through the excitement of a new experience in going to work. That is all very wonderful and uplifting to the domestic woman and if it turns her head a bit and makes her idealize her employer as part of the glamorous adventure, don't take it too seriously. Be patient. She will get over it in a little while and find that work in an office is just as dull as work in a kitchen.

But if you are going to be

jealous, get your eyes up her job. No money can pay for wrecking a marriage, and that you will if you're suspicious of always watching her.

Dear Miss Dix: The indications that a man would attract me are: First, health and habits, Second, looks. Third — Intelligence — Cleanliness, Fifth — Consideration and big heart. Sixth — Must be good money-maker. Tenth — Must be a good drinker. I have a good three like this, but have been unable to hold them. Can you me how to do it? I am 28 years old, with two

Answer: All you seem to want is a man who is tall, and graceful and then some. You may explain not only why you are unable to hold them, but also why you are attracted to them. You ask for any, mortal man. They couldn't make the grade. It would be just as well to take stock of your own qualifications as a woman and yourself what you have to offer in exchange to this among men.

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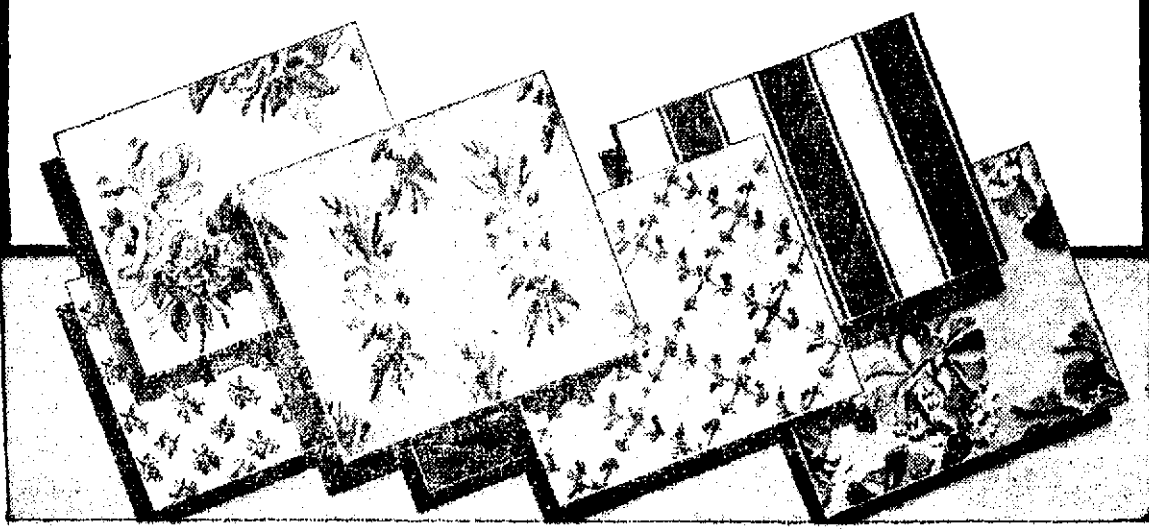
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Phils Again Depending on Youths

By The Associated Press

The transformation of Philadel-
phia's nickname from the "Philly-
Phils" to the "Phighting Phils" may
be traced to that irrepressible qual-
ity — youth.

Manager Eddie Sawyer probably
will field the National League's
youngest starting team this sea-
son. Excluding pitchers, only two
players — First Baseman Eddie
Walkeus and Catcher Andy Semi-
nick — are over 26.

Walkeus, attempting a comeback
after being shot by a deranged
girl last summer, is 30. Seminick,
the club's senior member, is 29.

The Phils, third place finishers
last season, blasted out four home
runs yesterday in defeating Fort
Worth of the Texas league, 10-6.

In other Grapefruit league ac-
tion, the New York Yankees, prop-
elled by five home runs, downed
the Memphis Chicks, 9-2. Tommy
Henrich connected for two homers,
Joe DiMaggio, Hank Bauer and
Gene Woodling one each.

Bob Emon went the full distance
in pitching the Cleveland Indians
to a 12-6 victory over the New
York Giants.

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The Hope High school Bobcat
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Prescott at Fair park Tuesday af-
ternoon starting at 3:30 o'clock. It
will be the third game of the
season for the Hope nine who has
yet to taste defeat.

Detroit Ready to Defend Hockey Lead

Detroit, April 10 — (AP) — A
courageous Detroit Red Wings
team, victor over Toronto in a
thrilling semifinal series, got set
today for the opening Tuesday of
its Stanley Cup hockey champion-
ship series with the New York
Rangers.

Detroit's Leo Reise drove in a
10-foot goal at 8:30 of the first
overtime period last night to give
Detroit a 1-0 decision over the
Leafs in a rugged game before
14,734 slightly hysterical fans here.

That victory gave Detroit the
series 4-3 and ended Toronto's
three-year reign as champion of
Stanley Cup playoffs.

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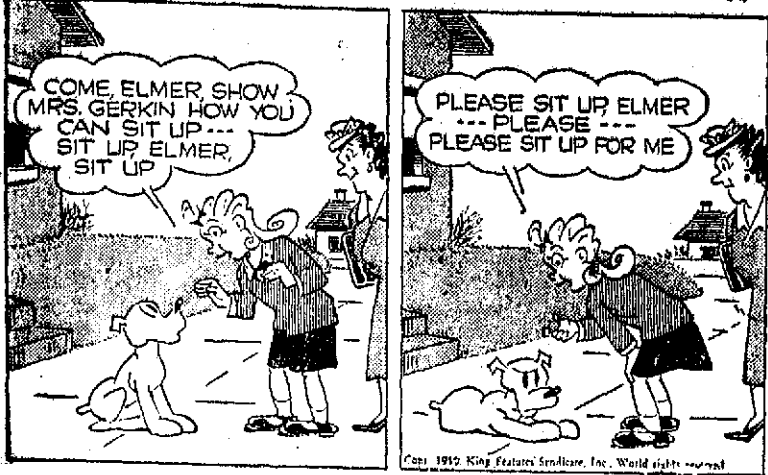
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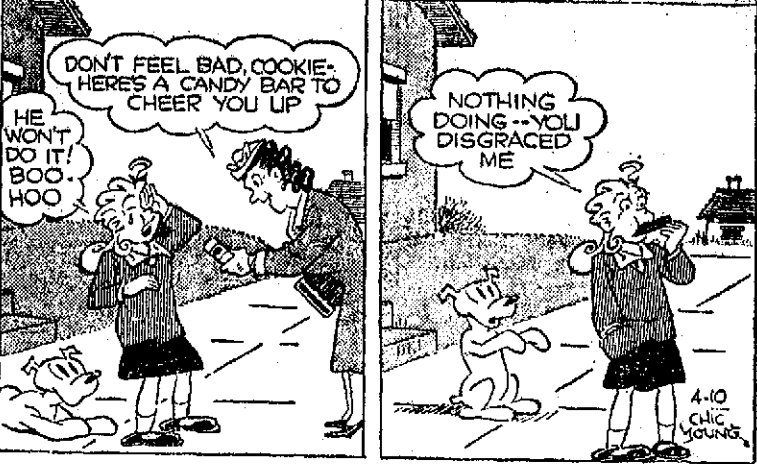
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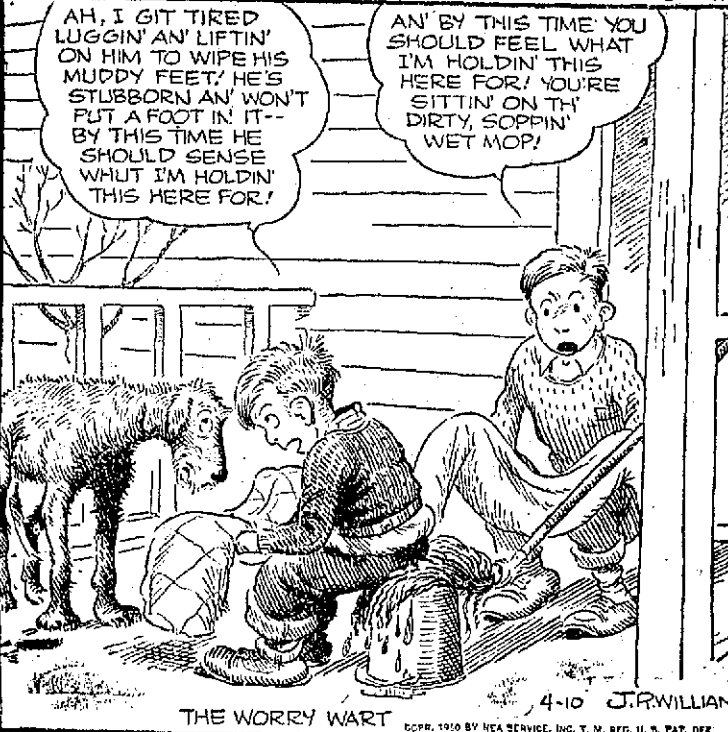
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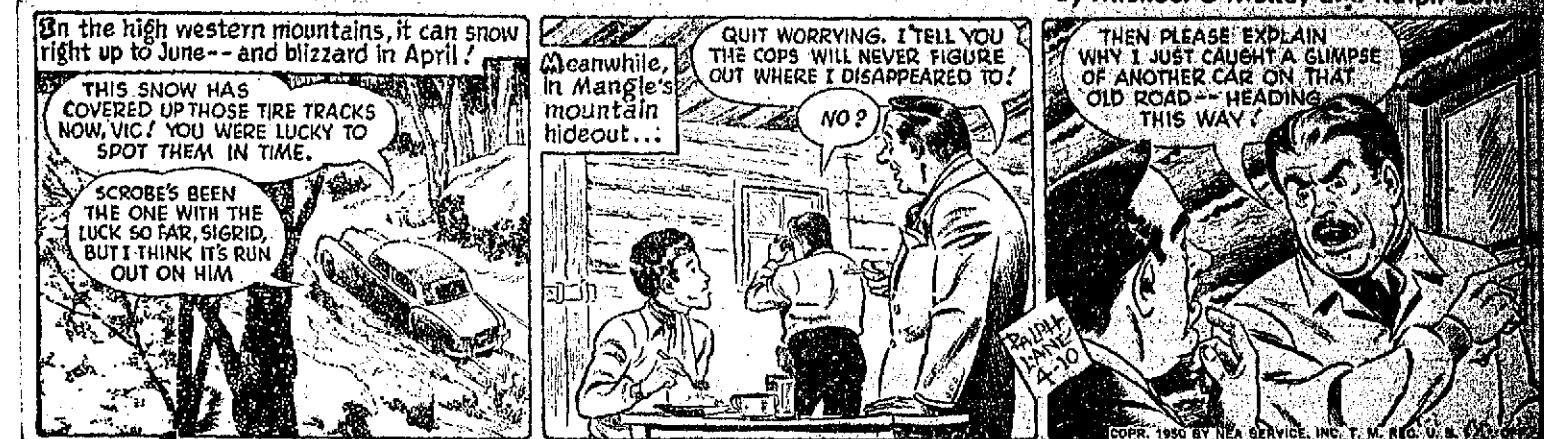
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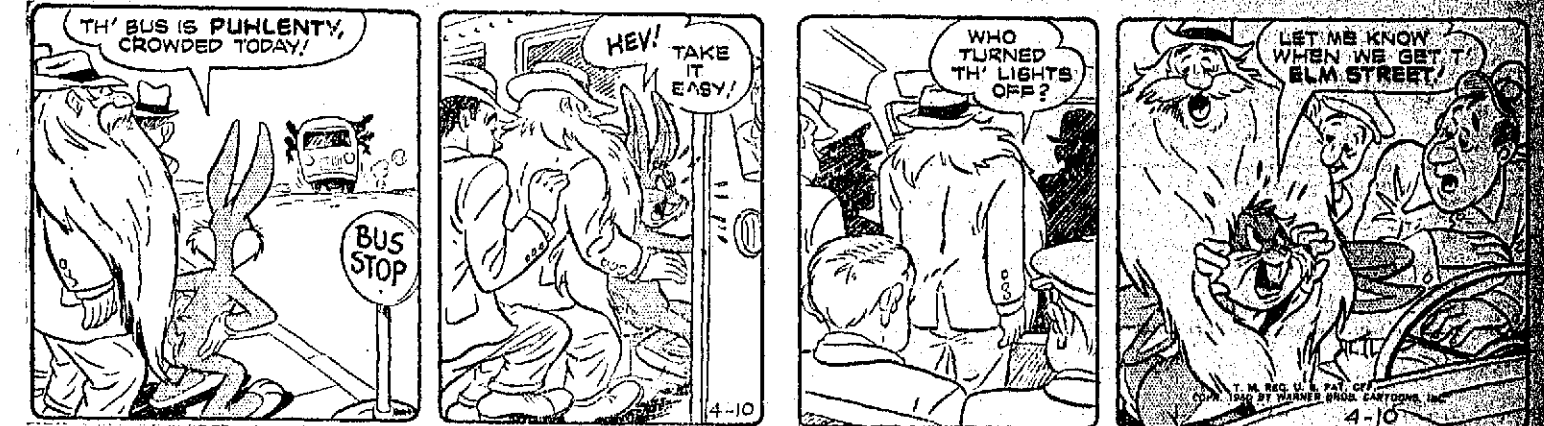
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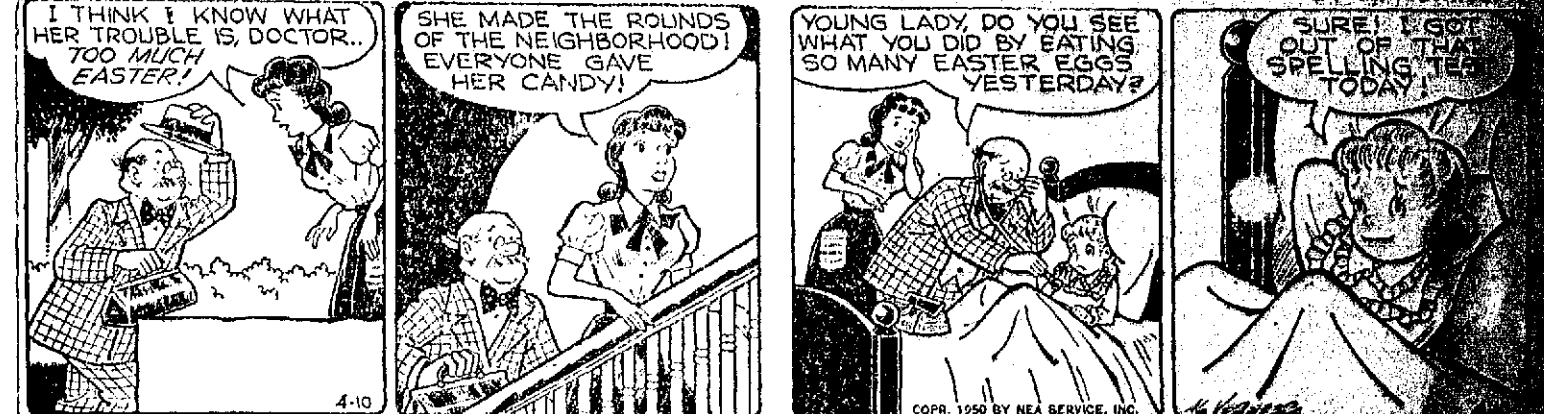


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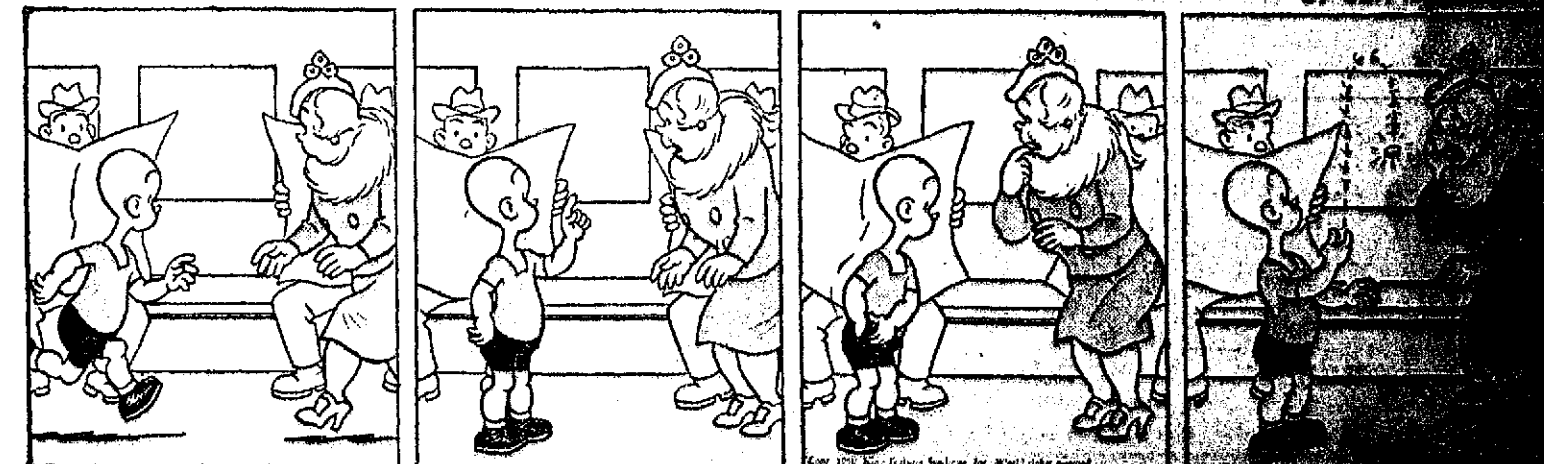
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4 Below	4 While
5 Scrap of food	5 Speechless
6 Spanish wrap	6 Spoken
7 Finish	7 Nevada city
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11 Babylonian	11 Sore
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13 Comparative suffix	17 Toward
14 Thick slice	25 Cain's brother
15 Belongs to her	26 Twisted
16 Exist	27 Pile
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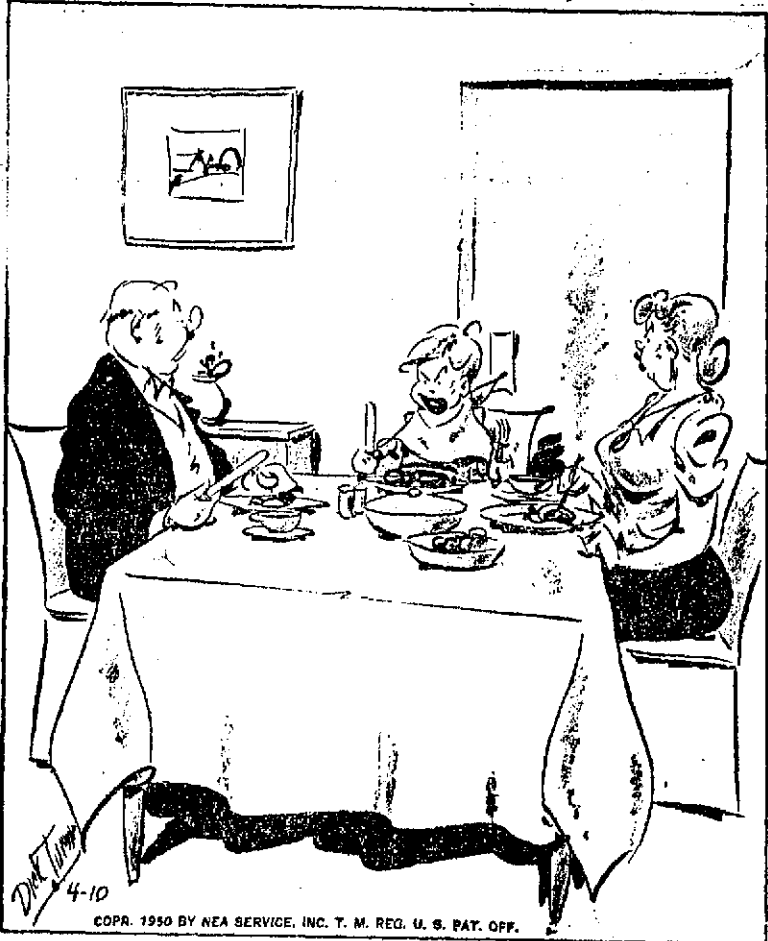
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Battle Rages Over Veteran Hospital Plan

(Editor's note: This is the first of five stories explaining the fight over the Hoover commission's proposal to jump the VA hospital program in with other government hospital programs.)

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 10 — (AP) — There's a bitter, burning fight over this question:

Should the veterans administration continue to run its own medical and hospital program for war veterans?

Or, would it be better and cheaper to merge the VA's medical program with other government medical programs in one big, new agency?

The arguments over this have been spread out widely. This is an attempt to pull the pieces together. But keep this in mind:

Anything involving veterans is a touchy business for politicians. This is an election year for congress. So don't expect congress to make a decision this year.

In 1929 President Herbert Hoover recommended to congress — in the interest of efficiency and economy — the various jobs the government was doing for veterans should be brought together in one agency.

Congress acted on this and in 1930 created the VA. (An attempt in this direction had been made in 1921 when congress set up the veterans bureau to take over some veteran activities.)

So since 1929 the VA has been handling not only insurance and pension problems of the veterans but also has been running its own hospitals and medical care for veterans.

But, since 1929, the VA and the government have grown to enormous size. And in July, 1947, congress established a "commission on organization of the executive branch of the government."

Its purpose? To make a thorough study and recommend ways for running the executive branch — the departments and agencies — better and cheaper.

This commission, made up of six distinguished Democrats and six distinguished Republicans, was headed by former President Hoover. It has been known as the Hoover commission.

This commission called upon more than 300 experts in various fields to dig into the government and advise the commission. By the middle of 1949 the commission, finishing its work, and made about 300 recommendations.

Congress already has acted upon some of those recommendations, is considering others. Among them is this Hoover commission suggestion:

That the hospital program of the VA, army, navy and air force and the public health service all be combined in a brand new agency to be called the united medical administration.

It was the proposal to take the veterans' hospital program from VA that brought an uproar. Battle lines formed at once.

Opposing the idea are four big veterans organizations claiming 5,000,000 members: The American Legion; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Disabled American Veterans; and the Amvets, the American Veterans of World War II.

For the idea are: The U. S. Chamber of Commerce; the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce; the American Veterans Committee which claims a membership of about 25,000 veterans; and the citizens committee for reorganization of the executive branch of the government (called also the citizens committee for the Hoover report).

When the Hoover commission finished its work, the citizens committee was organized nationwide to see that the commission's recommendations were carried out and not forgotten.

Headed by Dr. Robert Johnson, president of Temple university, this citizens committee has main offices in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. It has branches in 42 states. It is made up of citizens from various walks of life.

Financed by contributions from interested people, it is spending about \$400,000 or \$500,000 a year to keep plugging for the Hoover commission's recommendations.

What makes the picture confusing, of course, is this: Many veterans who are members of the four veterans organization fighting the hospital proposal are also members of the organizations favoring it.

Malvern Jury Begins 3rd Week of Hunting

Malvern, April 10 — (AP) — The Hot Spring county grand jury today began its third week of vice-hunting by looking into reports of "bribery, payoffs and corruption in public office."

Not scheduled to reconvene until April 24, the jury was called to assemble again this morning Circuit Judge Roy Danuser, who ordered the jurors to investigate conduct of public officials.

The grand jury already has returned 40 indictments on charges of gambling and liquor law violations in this legally dry county.

Since the investigation began, Judge Danuser relieved Sheriff Ed Deere of his liquor law enforcement duties and appointed Atlin Jones a special officer of the court to take them over.

Old phonograph records can be remolded into such things as flower pots by heating them properly and reshaping.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Sunday, April 9

Sunrise Services will be held at the First Christian church. These beautiful pictures, special music and messages by three of the pastors, "The Three Crosses," "The Sepulcher" and "The Walk to Emmaus." All are invited and encouraged to attend these services.

The youth fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will meet Sunday at 6 o'clock. Supper will be served by Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Mrs. John Dwoody.

Sunday, April 9

The young adult class of the Methodist church will hold its annual Easter breakfast on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Broadway hotel.

The Presbyterian youth fellowship will meet at 6 o'clock. Supper will be served by Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Mrs. John Dwoody. Kay King and Patsy Griffin will present the program.

The young people of the Methodist church will meet at 6 p.m. for recreation, fellowship and worship.

The youth choir of the First Baptist church will meet at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The training union will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 10

The Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The Bible study will be presented by Mrs. J. I. McCartney.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the monthly business meeting.

The circles of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the following homes: Circle 1, Mrs. Leroy Phillips; circle 2, Mrs. W. P. Prescott; circle 3, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan; circle 4, Mrs. Claud Cox.

Wednesday, April 12

The Prescott Musical Coterie will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. G. Hirst, with Mrs. Lola Hays as hostess.

There will be prayer meeting at the Central Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following mid-week services will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening: 7 o'clock, teachers meeting; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

W. M. Catherine Cunningham has announced that the annual banquet of the O. E. S. will be held May 2, at 8:30 p.m. at the Hotel Lawson, and will honor the Worthy Grand Matron of Grand chapter, Mrs. Ora Cone. All O. E. S. members who wish to attend are asked to get their tickets from the secretary, Mrs. Electa C. Wells, at the earliest possible date.

Legion Memorial Drive

The American Legion drive for the memorial monument to the service men who died in World War one and two will be concluded April 17. To date \$1375 has been donated. The goal is \$2000. When the drive is completed the monument will be purchased and placed on the court house lawn. A group of Legionnaires have been appointed to collect donations. If no one contacts you the donation may be sent to the Legion Post, Prescott. Everyone will want to give something in memory of the men who died to give us a greater nation.

Miss Phyllis Williams, bride-elect of Granville Coleman of Prescott and Little Rock was honored Friday at 1 with a luncheon given by Miss Mary Jane Coleman at the Lawson Hotel, Prescott.

The table was centered with a miniature bride and groom standing on a pedestal and encircled with pastel flowers. On either side were white foam hearts from which hung wedding bells.

The honoree's place was marked with a corsage and gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

Bridal place cards marked place for the following: Miss Williams, Mrs. Jett Williams and Mrs. Gibson of Hope; Mrs. Lucien Abraham and Mrs. Louis Howard of Fayetteville; Miss Artie Elizabeth Gee, Miss Mary Lou Thomas, Miss Gertrude Clarke White, Miss Kate Sparks Bemis, Mrs. J. O. Coleman, and the hostess.

Mrs. Herrington Has Bridge Party

Colorful arrangements of spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. J. T. Herrington on Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to a few of her friends for a bridge party.

Mrs. Dutchie Bright was awarded the high score favor and Mrs. George Whyte the low favor.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to her guests: Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Hubert Barkdale, Mrs. Thomas Dwoody, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender, Mrs. Werner Hamilton and Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr. of Texarkana.

Mrs. Matt Hitt and Mrs. W. E. Hutchison of Little Rock were the Friday night guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst. They were en-

route to Beaumont, Texas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs of El Dorado spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain.

Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly and Mrs. Jesse Crow attended the annual meeting of the Southwest Arkansas zone of the Federated Garden clubs of Arkansas that met in Hope Thursday. Mrs. Crow is state librarian.

Miss Mary Jane Coleman returned to the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville today after spending the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman.

Mrs. Harold Ingram and Mrs. B. Callicott spent Thursday in Hot Springs as the guests of Mrs. Annie Hill. Mrs. Hill accompanied them home for a visit.

Owen Duke of Dallas was the Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littlefield and little daughter Susan of Wynne were the holidays guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harrell.

Miss Tanna Murry of Lonoke spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry.

Mrs. C. H. Tompkins and her house guest Mrs. R. P. Conkling of Jefferson City, Mo. spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. J. O. Coleman was a tea guest at a dessert party given by Miss Betty Robins and Mrs. Jud Martindale in Hope on Thursday evening honoring Miss Phyllis Williams bride-elect Granville Coleman.

Miss Mary Jane Coleman attended a luncheon Saturday in Hope given by Mrs. Lucien Abraham and Mrs. Louis Howard of Fayetteville in the home of the former's mother Mrs. C. C. McNeil, complimenting Miss Phyllis Williams.

Miss Gertrude Clarke White returned to her home in Dallas Sunday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarke White. She was accompanied by Mrs. White who will be her guest.



AUTO WORKERS ENJOY "FIRESIDE STRIKE"—Even the CIO-United Auto Workers' strike kitchens were practically deserted as the union pursued its policy of no pickets during its "fireside strike" against the Chrysler Corporation. Several hundred strikers were given permission to form picket lines, although UAW leaders insisted "picketing isn't necessary."

The Friendship of Canada, U. S. Is a Model That Means Much to This Section of World

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AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Salutations and welcome to the three-ship Canadian naval group which is honoring New York with a visit until April 12.

We are glad to have these grim men-of-war anchored in the Hudson, with their guns pointing at our skyscrapers, while some 1,200 officers and men take possession of the city. It's a happy demonstration of friendship which spells peace and understanding between the two nations—a rare and priceless boon these perilous days.

Canada and America can rejoice that relations between them are on such solid footing, for their security is dependent on that solidarity.

Let no one doubt that Together they can be invincible; divided, they might be the prey of disaster. Moreover, this Canadian-American solidarity is a matter of mo-

ment not only for them, but for the whole Western hemisphere — North and South America alike. For Uncle Sam is pledged to defend this part of the world against assault from without and, figure it any way you will, it's difficult to conceive of any such situation in which Canada wouldn't be fighting at his side.

Did you ever stop to figure out just how much actual and potential power Canada and the United States represent? It undoubtedly is unequaled by any other two potential allies of the world, if the industrial strength is counted.

The Soviet Union is the biggest power, with its vast area of 8,518,000 square miles and its population of over 211,000,000.

But the combined areas of continental United States, with Alaska (3,698,787) and Canada (3,843,144) is 7,451,931 square miles. Their

estimated combined populations is about 163,000,000. And their available resources and industrial development far exceed that of Russia.

These circumstances are things to boast about. Still they do give us assurance that, so long as Canada and the United States stand together, it would be a hardy nation which would venture to challenge them to war on their own home grounds.

That the two countries are thinking along similar lines of cooperation is being demonstrated in many lines of activity. The matter of mutual defense, for example, has been much to the fore of late.

Recently Canada and the United States joined in rigorous military exercises under sub-zero winter conditions in Alaska. Not only ground troops, equipped with Arctic gear, but warplanes were in action.

Why such strenuous maneuvers way up close to the North Pole? Well, if America and Canada should be attacked, the assault very likely would come by air over the top of the world. Alaska would be the first point of assault.

With this in mind Canada is continuing a full scale defense program, with emphasis on air power. Among other things she is building a huge radar system which would give warning against possible attack on her big cities and other vital targets. There will be some radar stations in the far north.

And other preparations for possible fighting in the Arctic are being carried out by north countries. For instance, they are going to build their fifth joint Arctic weather station virtually at the northern tip of Canadian soil, only a few hundred miles from the North Pole.

However, enough of war talk. Maybe the fact that we are getting set defensively will prevent anyone from attacking us.

Anyway, that's the idea, and the Canadian-American brotherhood gives a fellow a mighty good feeling.

So we are glad that our Canadian naval friends have dropped in for a visit. May it lead to many more.

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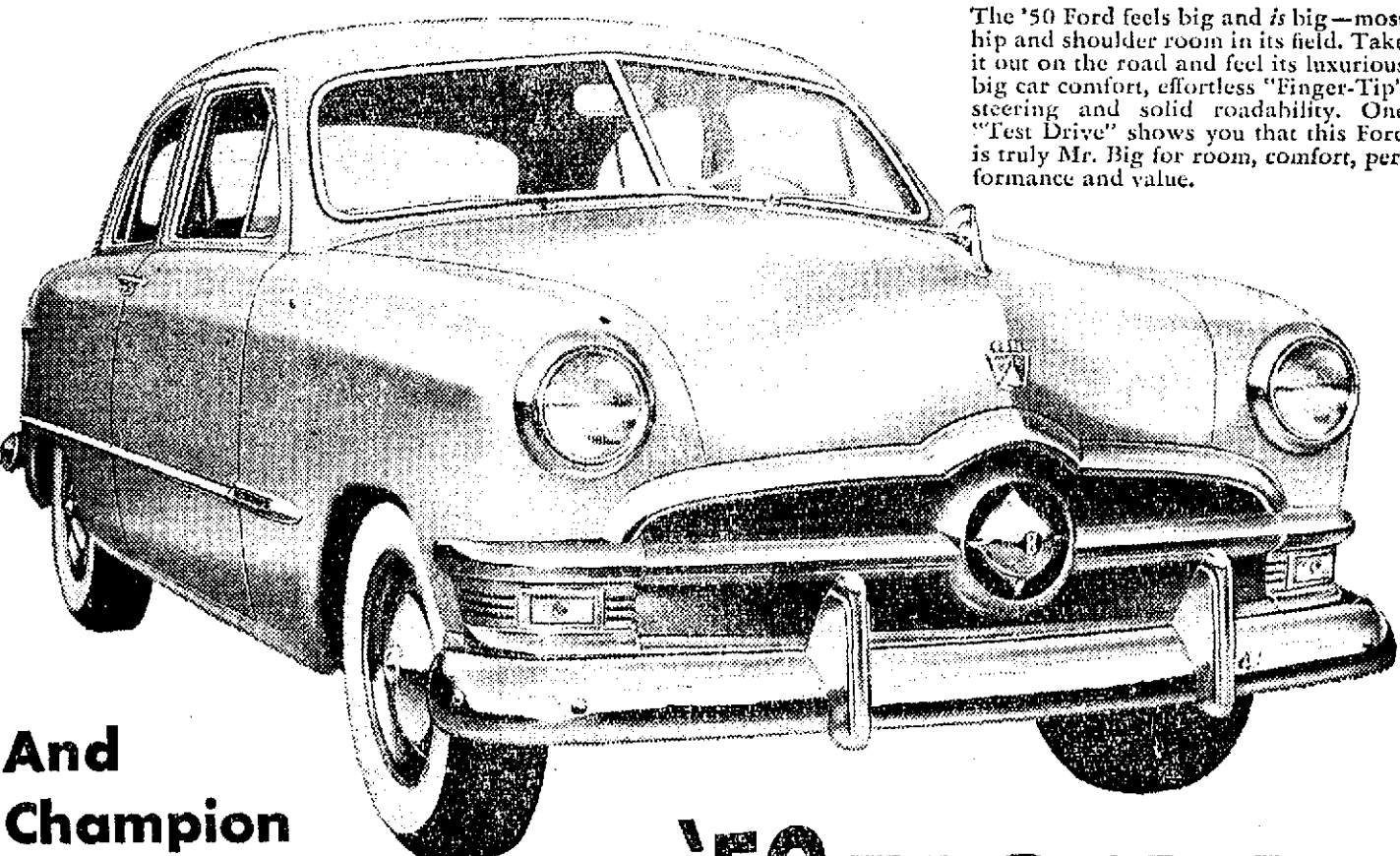
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